Highest of all in Leavening Power .- U. S. Gov't Report, Aug. 17, 1889.



#### ABSOLUTELY PURE

A CHEAP NEWS APER PLANT.

Twenty Dollars Purch seed an Office and

Good Will in Wyoming.

lame man with a G. A. R. button.

for \$20. He sold the same paper in two

finance and journalistic instinct. Smidge-

over, said he'd take it, paid the boys \$20

on the outfit. I never saw a country pa-

per in that state without one. One note

of \$100 was due the next week. Smidge-

to \$1,100, all clear money by the way, and then Smidgely got the county com-

missioners to publish the official proceed-

Much Virtue in Gulf Water.

but the water of the Gulf stream is con-

fidently believed by certain old people on

Staten Island to be a sovereign remedy

their lips, and in about three days they

other seafaring men who get out to the

The other day, however, he tickled the old man almost to death by bringing

him three jugs of the precious liquid.

"So it did you good, did it?" says the

"Good?" says the old man. "Why,

to my life. I feel like a youngster again.

I'll bet I can beat you in a foot race

And the pilot did not smile nor jibs

nor jeer. But when the flood tide had been running about an hour that even-

ing he went softly down to the end of

Stapleton pier, drew out a tin bucket

limpid stream. And the next morning

the saloon keeper was overjoyed to get

two more jugs of Gulf stream water

"It's kind of a shaliby trick," says the

pilot apologetically, "but as long as there are buckets handy around Staple-

ton I guess Uncle Job's needn't go with-

Truth Is Stranger Than Fiction.

A well known nove ist of this city was

telling how he finds his plots. "I have

found nearly all of them in real life by

intercourse with people in all sorts of society. There are no plots to be drawn

from the imagination that are equal in

interest to those that can be learned by

knowing the actual e periences of many

of our men and women. Here in New

York you can hear of plenty of lovelorn

lamsels and bold a rains; you can find

ear of marrelous z lventures; you can

find people whose career has been ro-

mantic: you can hear of intrigues and

their denouement; you can meet characters who would shine on the printed

page; you can easily find in the actual

experience of your acquaintances all the material needed for tragical tales or

humorous yarns. Why, the best plot I

ver wrote up was not of my invention.

but was in the story of her own life given me by my cook."—New York Sun.

Wandering Jewa.

ent, the migratory instinct has been strong among Jews. Mesopotamia, Canana,

Egypt, Canain once more, Assyria, Baby-lonia, Persia, Canain a third time, and then the whole world, is the route of mi-gration, the limitary, as it were, of the He-

brew race. The Jews are indeed the "tribe of the wandering foot." The existence of

From the time of Abraham to the pres-

out Gulf stream water."-New York

from his thoughtful friend.

whelm him with gratitude.

got out a rattling good paper-it was

Smidgely looked the office

ly arrived in Lone Tree with only \$25,

years for \$5,250," "Great financier?"

"Bought a newspe % for \$20?"

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Sale of seats commones Monday, December 29th The late Hon. David Dudley, of Presque Isle, was a great tobacco hater. He

would not sell the weed in his store and | bless you, my boy, it has added ten years would not allow any one to smoke on his premises. While Hon. Hannibal Hamlin was vice president he visited Presque | right here." Isle, and being well acquainted with Mr. Dudley called on him. The honorable vice president was smoking a cigar when he entered the shop. Mr. Dudley, glad to see him, shook him by the hand and then said, "Mr. Hamlin, the boys and and dipped up about a gallon of the men all know that I don't allow smoking in my store, and to be consistent I must ask you to either throw away your cigar or step out on the platform." All present, Mr. Hamlin included, respected him the more for his manly courage.-Lewiston

Too Literal.

Mrs. Pussley-You won't do a thing to please me now, and yet before we were narried you said you would go through fire and water for me.

Pussley-So I would, my dear. The water would put the fire out, you know .-



FROM TODAY

### NEW YEARS

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GLOBE, 418 E Douglas Av stine has been strengthened by provent tion, but now when tender previous the formation for provent still retains his foundness for caveling -

WHAT SHALL WE WEAR:

LATEST NOVELTIES IN DRESS DE SCRIBED AND ILLUSTRATED.

and Bonnets Scen in the New York

Hats are all quips and cranks again for the winter season. One of a very whimsi-cal shape in black felt, seen at a recent opening, had a small and perfectly round crown. One side was ornamented with a wreath of say black tips, and the back was fastened up with a cluster of the same. The hat was enlivened by a large bow of bright blue velvet. Another but-more outre, if anything, in shape-had a portion



PARIS BONNETS. other side came out in a wide poke in -or rather boys-who owned the paper front. This hat was profusely trimmed boarded. One of them was a printer- with mauve feathers. On one hat were the younger one: the other was a stock counted no less than nine birds. Many of man up on the Loup river who didn't the French hats are trimmed with flowers. know an em quad from a tripenny lath | The hats that are large and flat are known as plate shapes.

nail. The price asked for The Courier Turquois blue plays an all important part in millinery. One very small bonnet seen was composed of turquois and steel. Velvet will be a very popular material durdown, pulled off his coat and went to There was of course a mortgage ing the forthcoming winter. Tomato and outfit. I never saw a country paise to be largely worn. A bonnet that excelled all other queer shapes seen was heart shaped. It was made of blue velvet, and trimmed with black rosettes and birds.

a weekly. The first issue showed up signs of improvement, and then he went down and introduced himself to the Before he left he got that official to small and peculiar crown is a jet coronet, promise to use his influence with the county commissioners is getting the tax county commissioners in getting the tax a bonnet in sapphire blue velvet, with list to publish, and finally succeeded in black lace strings; the garniture is comborrowing \$800 on the promise of a good posed of lace, jet ornaments, a feather aigrette and twisted folds of velvet.

New Woolen Fabrics.

The new patterns and new fabrics for the coming season do not as yet point to any novel departure. Checks and stripes will ings of the board-something that had never been done before-and this at 40 both be worn, the checks large and the stripes irregular. One of the novelties is cents an inch, he fatted up to be worth at least \$50 a week-all net gain. The the checks and stripes with an astrakhan whole town fell dead in love with effect introduced, black and fleecy. A new Smidgely, advertising rolled in, they stuff called drap St. Petersburg has a elected him justice of the peace, sent check formed with square, coarse stripes. him to the legislature and boomed him for all there was in sight. Well, when the man came along, as I said, Smidgely and in contrast to the ground. One of the sold out for \$6,250, went to Denver and most delightfully soft stuffs of the year is sunk the whole in some mining specula-tion. Every word of this story is true tion. Every word of this story is true, and nearly every one has one serge dress and it shows the possibilities which are always looming up in young states for young, enterprising men."—St. Paul Pioground, the colorings varying according to taste. A new fabric is "poile." It is checked and striped, and the patterns dif-fer greatly. Some of the tailor tweeds are Probably you never heard of it before, close and fine as delaine, only thicker, and others as rough and coarse as Bath blank-

for disorders of the stomach. They drink An Item for the Musculine Ser. half a glassful after each meal, smack It has been decided by the Association of Master Tailors of Paris and Lyons that the get well. So they say. So pilots and masculine sex is to lay aside its dark garments, and to appear henceforth clothed in lively colors. Coats are to be made in Gulf stream are frequently importuned bright shades, and there are to be gorgeous to bring in jugs of the gulf water for to bring in jugs of the gulf water for the invalids. There is a saloon keeper and stockings to match. A ball will be down there whose faith in this sort of given in Paris and Lyons during the course thing is unlimited, and he has been be- of the winter to inaugurate this revival of sieging for about three years a certain elegant clothes for men. Paris di pilot of his acquaintance to bring him in the fashions for women, but from London some of the water. But the pilot always comes the word that decides those for men, and London has not yet spoken in favor of

> Evening and Dinner Dress. For evening wear many of the best En-glish gowns are made with polonaises,

The saloon keeper began to brace up at once, and three days later he chased the pilot half way around the island to over- trated at the back just below the waist line. Lace is profusely used on some as bodice trimming. In the height of fashion



A PRENCH DINNER GOWN.

quois and worn with turquois orna ments. One recently made was of black satin, with the front entirely covered with embroidery of jet. The bodice was ensuite on one shoulder being a rosette of blue veseroes and heroines a-plenty; you can stood unvisit. vet and on the other jet fern leaves which

The princesse robe forms the model of a charming French dinner totlet shown in our cut. This Paris gown has a long, se pent like train in rose colored sila, and opens on the left side to show off a panel in apple green gauge arranged to accordion plaitings. A bended edging follows the outline of the opening, under which the gown is invisibly fastened. It is also car ried along the green games bertha, caugh up in the center with a jeweled clus-while strings of pearls encircle the pulleepaulet on the right side the neck am the Diana colffure. A green velvet plait-ing projects from under the train, anclusters of roses are fastened on the left shoulder.

An Old Printing Press.

Stowed away in one of the rooms at the capitol in Montpeller, Vr., are the remain of the first printing press beengut to the country. Upon it was printed the free man's oath for Massachusetts, the first thing printed in British North America It was last used at Windsor, not mon years ago, printing a cleap sovel. It was arterward stored in a harn, and was fired. bought by the State Press essociation of left with the Historical series; -Rutla.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

What line runs three through passenger rains to St. Louis without change? The Frisco. What line runs Pullman sleepers and eclining chair cars morning and night to it. Louis?

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Old parers for sale at this office-25 cer

Pin This in Your Hat. And you will then know that the largest auction sale of city lots ever held in the southwest, and the great opportunity for investments, takes place at Aransas Harbor, Tex., Jan. 7 and 8. 28-14t

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C. A. RUTHERFORD.

> Make a Fortune. Don't fail to visit the auction sale of city ots at Aransas Harbor, January 7 and 8

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bolders of the Fourth National bank will be held on Tuesday, Jan. 13, 1891, at 4 o'clock p. m., in the office of the president in the bank building, to elect directors and officers for the ensuing year, and to trans-act such other business as may come be-fore the meeting. E. R. POWELL, d30-20t President.

A small black Indian pony mare from residence of J. S. Garrison, West Side, last night. Return to J. S. Garrison, 116 N. Osage, West Side, and receive reward.

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Go east via the "New Short line, Missouri Pacific "Pleasant Hill route." Through sleeping and chair cars without change Wichita to St. Louis. 58d tf

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Call on local agent A. T. & S. F. R. R. for particulars.

Take stage at Wharton for Stillwater, Billy Snyder, proprietor.

Where Rolls the Oregon.

California, Washington and Oregon are having a "boom" on solid basis this year. The country is fast filling up with farmers The country is fast filling up with farmers. Business is lively in all branches. If you happen to be one of the many who are thinking of taking a trip to the Pacific coast, for pleasure or business, write to G. T. Nichelson, G. P. and T. A., A. T. & S. F. R. R., Topeka, Kan., for Pacific coast literature; or apply to local agent Santa Fe route, 122 North Main street, or Union passenger station, corner Doughas and Fifth, and learn all particulars about personally and learn all particulars about personducted parties. 13

St. Louis express leaves Wichita at 150 b'clock p. m. Through sleeping and chair car Wichita to St. Louis, via Misouri Pacific railway. Ben't Forget It.

The great nuction sale of city lots takes place at Aramas Harbor Texas, January and 8. Look before you leap. Take the Frisco Flyer to St. Louis. dills-if

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New morning express, Kansas City to Chicago, The Santa Fe route. 48-tf

Christmas and New Year Holiday Rates.

The Great Rock Island route greets all its friends with the compliments of the season and begs to announce that tickets will be sold from Wichita to all stations within a distance of 200 miles at one and one-third lowest first class fare for the round trip. Dates of sales December 24, 25 and 31, 1890, and January 1, 1891, good for return passage to January 5, 1891.

City licket office 100 East Douglas avenue, corner Main street. Passenger station, corner Douglas and Mead avenues. Christmas and New Year Holiday Rates.

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pekt, Kam., December 28-31.

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corner Douglas and Mead avenues.

d26-15t

The popular Frisco line sends greeting and begs to announce that holiday excursion tickets will be placed on sale at Wichita and all other points at very low rates to stations 200 miles distant. Dates of sale Dec. 24, 25 and 31, 1890, and Jau. 1, 1891, with a final limit to Jau. 5, 1891, returning. Union ticket office, 122 North Main street. Union Passenger station, corner Donglas and Fifth avenues. 22-39t

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